

REMARKS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated October 5, 2004.

The Examiner has objected to Figure 1 because of informalities. A red-lined photocopy of the drawing for Figure 1 is submitted for the Examiner's approval.

Further, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Moreover, the Examiner has stated that claims 1-5 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, set forth in this Office action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1-5 have been canceled and replaced with new claims 6-10 which are rewritten from claims 1-5 in order to overcome the rejection.

The applicant has reviewed the prior art as cited by the Examiner but not used in the rejection and believes that the new claims clearly and distinctly patentably define over such prior art.

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition of allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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